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Dear Colleague:

This year's Northeast Regional Conference on Developmental Biology will be held from Thursday evening, September 24, to Sunday afternoon, September 27th, 1987, at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Please post the attached program announcement and make copies of the Registration and Abstract forms to pass on to other interested colleagues.

We're very enthused about this year's conference which is organized around five topics: 1) The cytoskeleton in development, 2) fertilization/oogenesis, 3) plant development, 4) vertebrate development, and 5) invertebrate development.

As in the past, this Conference will feature presentations and posters by advanced graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. This will be a unique opportunity for them to present and discuss their work in a congenial atmosphere. Abstracts will be published in the Biological Bulletin. If you or persons in your laboratory wish to present a paper in any of the sessions, please contact the chairperson of that session directly and quickly. Chairpersons are currently in the process of organizing their sessions, so the sooner you contact them the better, if you wish to be considered for the program. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of session chairpersons are enclosed. We strongly encourage people to do this!

There will also be poster sessions again this year, and everyone is encouraged to consider contributing to the poster session. This is a good mechanism for meeting other researchers and discussing experimental protocols, etc. with other interested colleagues.

The total conference fee (Room, Board and Registration) must be received by September 9, 1987. Funds from NSF and other sources have been requested to provide at least partial support for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Those who need financial support should check the appropriate box on the abstract form. Everyone presenting a talk or a poster must submit an abstract by Wednesday, September 9th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call either of us at the phone numbers below.

We hope to see you at the conference. We're looking forward to spirited scientific sessions, and a lively evening of square dancing, a new addition to the meeting this year! There will also be one free afternoon to pursue discussions and enjoy the Woods Hole area at a lovely time of year.

Sincerely yours,

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